

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, July 19, 1726.

From the Evening Post, July 12.

Rome, June 29.

**T**HE Princess Sobieski being indisposed, Mr. Corneco, Agent of Spain, has paid her several Visits in the Nunnery of St. Cecilia, and given Assurances which were very acceptable to her.

*Lublin, June 30.* Here is Advice from the Borders of Turkey, that the Porte is making vast Preparations against Persia.

*Paris, July 15.* The Duke de Mortemar, who was reported to have gone to transact some Affairs at Fontainebleau, went to Madrid, from whence we impatiently expect a Courier, to know what Success his Negotiations had at that Court.

*Vienna, July 6.* It appears by Letters from Madrid, That the Council of Castile did not declare the Duke de Ripperda guilty of High Treason, as was reported in Foreign Parts, that Council having only returned Answers to four Questions, which were laid before them, before the Duke was taken out of the House of Colonel Stanhope viz. Whether a Minister who discloses the Secrets of State, is guilty of *Lesé Majesté*? Whether a Minister who embezzles the Finances is punishable? Whether a Minister who is still in the Service of the King, and guilty of High Treason, can enjoy the Privilege of the House of a Foreign Minister? Whether such a Minister was not, without any Infraction of the Rights of Nations, to be taken out of the House of a Foreign Minister? To which it was answered by that Council. That a Minister who is still in Service, and guilty of either *Lesé Majesté*, or *Péculat* is not entitled to the Protection of the House of a Foreign Minister, and therefore may be taken out of it, without any Breach of the Right of Nations.

*Copenhagen, July 13.* Four first Rate Men of War which have been some Time in our Road, are now unrigging to be laid up.

*Dantzick, July 9.* Count Maurice of Saxony, Natural Son of the King of Poland, being elected Duke of Courland; and foreseeing that the Republick of Poland will strenuously oppose him in that Affair, because, upon the Demise of Prince Ferdinand the

present Duke of Courland, that Dutchy will devolve to Poland, of which it is a Fief; is endeavouring to marry the Dutchess Dowager, in order to obtain the Protection of Russia.

*Vienna, July 3.* The Baron de Ripperda is neither dismissed nor recalled as yet, therefore he still keeps both his Attendants and Equipage, waiting Orders from the Court of Madrid, not only in regard of the Continuance of his Ministry, but also concerning his Marriage with the Countess of Blagay, born Countess of Coventz, Daughter of the Great Chamberlain of the Emperor.

*Madrid, July 1.* On the 21<sup>st</sup> the Nuncio of the Pope received an Express from Paris, with a Letter from the Most Christian King, concerning his Resolution to take into his own Hand the Government of his Kingdom, and of his endeavouring, as much as in him lies, to restore a good Harmony and Union between the two Courts: So that we flatter ourselves here with the Hopes of an approaching Reconciliation with the Court of France, and the holding of a Congress for reconciling in a friendly Way the Differences which at present put all the Powers of Europe into so great a Ferment.

*Paris, July 8.* The Courier who was dispatched to Rome with a Letter from the King to the Pope, to notify to his Holiness the Resolution of his Majesty to govern his Kingdom himself, and suppress the Office of Prime Minister, is come back, with Advice, that His Holiness has repeated his Promise of honouring the Ancient Bishop of Brexus with a Cardinal's Hat at the next Promotion, which will shortly be made.

*Frankfort, July 11.* The Abbot de Livry, Ambassador of the K. of France to the King and Republic of Poland, passed thro' this Place last Sunday in his Way to Warsaw.

*Madrid, July 11.* The Queen is perfectly recovered, and was Churched this Day; on which Occasion there were publick Rejoicings, particularly a Bull Feast.

*London, July 12.* The Wild Youth lately brought from Hanover, and put under the Care of Dr. Arbuthnot, being indisposed, is by his Majesty's Or-



der removed to Harrow on the Hill for the Benefit of the Air.

M. Mahomet one of his Majesty's Valet de Chamberes, lies at the point of Death at Kensington.

*From the Whitehall Evening-Post, July 12.*

*Hague, July 20.* Letters from the North say that Admiral Wager, after having sent an Express to London with the Czarina's Answer, is gone towards Dantzick to wait for new Instructions; and that the Danish Minister at Petersburg has demanded the Performance of the Treaty concluded in 1709 betwixt the King his Master and the Czar deceased.

*Madrid, June 25.* This Week the British Ambassador received an Express from his Court, with Dispatches signifying his Master's Approbation of his Conduct in the Affair of the Duke de Riparda. But 'tis said he expects yet further Instructions from his Majesty; and that for this Reason he still keeps in the Country.

*Vienna, July 3.* The Report still holds, that the Electors of Bavaria and Cologne, have acceded to the Treaty of Vienna, and they say also, that the former of those Princes, has engaged himself to furnish the Emperor with 6000 Men, to be commanded in Chief by his Brother Duke Ferdinand.

*From the St. James's Evening-Post, July 12.*

*Paris, July 25 N. S.* The Duke of Orleans, the Duke de Maine and the Count de Tholouse, stand so well with the King, that his Majesty has resolved to honour them in a particular Manner. To begin; the Duke of Orleans, we are told, is to bear the same Title as his Father the Regent did, which was that of Royal Highness. He is moreover to have the Command of a Troop of Life Guards and a Company of Switzers; together with the Nomination to all the Benefices within his Appenage, which comprehends his Estates in different Parts of the Kingdom. And to the two legitimated Princes abovenamed, his Majesty will restore and confirm all the Honours, Privileges, and Immunities granted to them by the late King their Father during his Life. We hear that the Duke of Bourbon wrote a Letter to the King last Week from Chantilly; but we cannot learn what the Subject of it was.

*From the London Gazette, July 12.*

*Dresden, July 5.* This Morning we received an Express from Warsaw, with the K. of Poland's Royal Resolution relating to the Prisoners concerned in the late Tumult. Two of the most eminent are to be beheaded, and others to work some Time in our Fortifications. The Villain who assassinated the

Lutheran Minister Hahn, is to have his Flesh torn off with red-hot Pincers at five several Times, and then quartered alive upon the Scaffold.

*Stockholm, July 1.* The Russian Minister has presented a Memorial to our Court, signifying, That his Mistress depended on the Assistance of Sweden in case of Need, pursuant to late Treaties.

*Madrid, July 1.* Letters from Cadix of the 25th past relate, That on the 23d past a Number of Marines and Seamen went on board 3 Merchant ships and some small Vessels, in order to serve on board 3 Men of War lately built at Andero. They also carried with them Provisions for victualling the said Men of War for 5 Months. The 2 Biscay Men of War, which are said to be bound to the W. Indies, still remain in the Bay of Cadix. Letters from Malaga of the 25th past advise, that Orders from Court were come thither for reviewing the Fortifications of all that Coast, and for giving immediate Account of all the Repairs they want, in order to their being put into a State of Defence, and accordingly Engineers were sent on that Service: That 4 Spanish Galleons were gone to Ceuta, to carry a Regiment of Foot from thence to reinforce the Garrison of Cadix: That Orders were sent for 4 Regiments of Horse and Dragoons to march to the Isle of Liars, to encamp there; and that the Regiment of Horse of Andalusia had also received Orders to march.

*Wye's Letter, verbatim, July 14.*

*This Day arrived a Mail from France.*

Letters from Paris the 20th Instant say, That the General Farms, together with the Produce of the general Receivers Offices, will yearly bring into the King 140 Millions, besides his Majesty's other Revenues, which are computed 53 Millions. They make no Mention of the Militia, nor the Reasons for cashiering them, but that the People in general were highly satisfied at the Change in the Ministry, and flatter themselves, that Matters will be soon accommodated with the Court of Madrid, and the former good Harmony restored. 'Tis insinuated that the Duke de Mortimer, first Gentleman of the King's Bedchamber, who set out on the 16th at Night in a Post Chaise, was going to execute a Commission of Importance at Madrid; from whence they write, that the English are hard at Work in repairing the Fortifications at Gibraltar, and have built before the Harbour at that Place, a Wooden Fort, upon which they already mounted above 40 large Piece of Canon. Mean Time 'tis spoke



spoke with Assurance, that a general Congress will be shortly held for terminating the Differences between the chief Potentates of Europe. But Jealousies are still entertained by some Sort of People of the Alterations of the Ministers of France and Spain.

*Dublin, July 5.* We hear from Kerry, that a certain Lord celebrated the 10th of June last, with great Pomp and Ceremony, himself and Servants being clothed in white, and wearing white Roses and Ribbons, making a splendid Cavalcade. We are also informed, that his Lordship has passed an Order, for decerning all Persons under his Jurisdiction that do not carry Crosses and Beads.

They write from Leobury in Herefordshire, that on Monday night the 5th Inst. there happened such a sudden Shower of Rain, that the like thereof was never known in these Parts, whereby in the Space of half an Hour the Town was almost drowned, several of the Houses being 6 Foot deep of Water; so that had they not opened their Doors and Windows, they would have been carried away by the Torrent. Several Tanners had their Leather carried off, and others their Goods; and in room of them, some of the Inhabitants had Fish, which were driven out of the adjacent Ponds, left in their lower Rooms, particularly one Mr. Arrowsmith, after the Flood was over, pick'd up a handsome Dish in his Parlour.

We have an Account from Dartmouth, that on the 9th Inst. about 10 Leagues to the Westward of the Start, a large Ship, supposed to be an Algerine Man of War, fired upon a Dutch Ship, made her bring to, and afterwards carried her off. If (as is reported) one of the Conditions of the Accession of the States General to the Treaty of Hanover, is, That G. Britain and France shall, after a certain limited Time, employ their Force to oblige the Algerines, &c. to make Peace with their High Mightinesses, they will be sufficiently compensated for the Contingent of Troops stipulated by their Accession, which, as is given out, amount only to the Number of 4000 Foot and 1000 Horse, in case of Need.

We have no Account of the sailing of the Fleet under Sir John Jennings, the Wind still proving contrary.

Yesterday at the Sessions at the Old Bailey, Albert Burnaby a Brewer, was tried for Felony in secreting himself and concealing his Effects, after a Statute of Bankruptcy had been awarded against him, and was acquitted.

Tomorrow a Captain of Invalids, will be tried by a Court Martial for Misdemeanors, and three private Men of the Garrison of Sheerness for Mutiny. Richard Conper, mentioned in our former to have absented himself from the Service of the Bank, is discharged from his Confinement.

The Amount of the Tax for the Half Year paid by the Victuallers is computed 150,000 L.

*From the Evening Post, July 14.*

*Amsterdam, July 21.* They write from Stockholm, that Count Gallowin Minister of Russia, has demanded the Succours stipulated by the late Treaties, in case Russia should be attack'd by the combin'd Fleets of England and Denmark. But the same Letters add, That this Precaution was needless, there being no Probability that the English will act offensively. On the other hand, Mr. Westphale, Minister of Denmark at the Court of Russia, has demanded the Execution of the Treaty 1709, concluded between the King his Master and the late Emperor.

*Paris, July 20.* On the 17th Inst. was published an Arrêt of the Council, and in Pursuance of the same, Letters Patent; whereby all Duties on Sea-Fish, either fresh or salt, are reduc'd one Half, and those on Fowls, Game, Pigs, Lambs, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, imported into this City or Liberties. Also by the said Arrêt, the Duty of 4 Pence p. Livre on the said Commodities is suppressed.

*London, July 15.* They write from Dublin, That Captain Newland was sentenced to be drawn hang'd and quartered for enlisting Men for the Pretender. The Evidence was clear against him, that he shipped off 200 Men, and had more ready that Night he was taken.

M. Mahomet, one of the King's Valets de Chambre, who was thought past Recovery, is somewhat better.

S. S. Stock, 104, 5 8ths. Annuities, 97, 7 8ths. York Buildings, 15, 14th.

*Edinburgh, July 19.* Yesterday the Scots Fuziliers march'd in to Canongate and Leith. And Yesterday and this Day the Regiment of Delorain march for England.

We hear that his Excellency General Wade is to review 2 Regiments of Dragoons this Week.

*Haddington, July 16. 1726.*

Best Wheat, L. 08 16	2d, L. 08 12	3d, L. 8 00
Best Bear, L. 06 00	2d, L. 05 14	3d, L. 05 10
Best Oats, L. 05 07	2d, L. 04 14	3d, L. 04 10
Best Pease, L. 07 00	2d, L. 6 14 00	3d, L. 06 10

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## ADVERTISEMENT

THIS is advertised to the Members of the Honourable Society for improving in the Knowledge of Agriculture, to attend the general Meeting of the said Society, at the House of James Cassie Vintner in Hope Park near Edinburgh, upon Friday the 22d July Instant, at five o'clock in the Afternoon.

Whereas the Purchaser of ABBOTSHALL, by the Conditions of Sale, was obliged to pay the undisputed Part of the Price at Martinmas last, upon the Creditors purging Incumbrances, giving a Progress, and performing the other Articles incumbent on them: The Purchaser has accordingly had the Money lying ready in Alexander Tytler Writer in Edinburgh his Hands since the said Time, to be paid in to the Creditors in the above Terms; and has already made some partial Payments, upon being assented; that the Articles on their Part should have been implemented before this Time. But the Creditors not having yet performed any Part of the said Articles, These are therefore intimating to the said Creditors, That unless they are in a Readiness to receive the remaining Price which was payable at Martinmas last as above, betwixt and Lammas next to come, the same is to be assigned in the Town of Edinburgh's Hands, in Terms of the Act of Parliament.

That on Wednesday the Third Day of August next at the Sheriff Clerk's Office in Perth, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon, there is to be exposed to voluntary Roup and Sale, a very fine LODGING, all well finish'd and furnish'd, and very lately built; consisting of Ten Fire-rooms and Closets, Kitchen, Coach-house, Stables, Cellars, and several other Office-houses, which makes a handsome Square, and the Close well paved, with a very large Garden adjoining; lying on the North side of the Burgh of Perth, next to and in View of the pleasant Green and Fishing there. It hath always been in the Proprietor's own Possession; but the Rent may be easily known, by the Rent of other Houses in that Place. The Conditions of the Roup and Sale, with the Progress of Writs, are to be seen in the Hands of the Sheriff Clerk.

A Gentleman on Tuesday last riding twixt Queensferry and Edinburgh, lost to the Value of 60 Dollars and an half of Danish Money, in 8, 6, 4, 2 & 1 Silver-pieces, tied up in a Napkin, which dropt from the Fore-part of his Coat and Pocket. Any Person who shall give Account of the same, so as it may be recovered, let them come to the Author of this Paper, or William Lesly Merchant of Edinburgh at Leith, and they shall have two Guineas Reward.

### Lastly Published,

Proposals for printing by Subscription, *A new Account of the EAST INDIES*: Being the Observations and Remarks of Captain ALEXANDER HAMILTON, who spent his Time there from the Year 1688, to 1723, trading and travelling, by Sea and Land, to most Countries and Islands of Commerce and Navigation betwixt the Cape of Good Hope and the Island of Japan. Describing the Seas and Sea-coasts, and Islands, the Kingdoms, Cities and Towns on the said Coasts and Islands, with new and exact Maps of them; also of the Harbours and Dangers on those Coasts and Seas. Like-

with the Dispositions and Qualities of the Inhabitants of the said Countries, Religion, Customs, Government, Commerce, and Produce of each Country and Island; as also some short Hints of their Histories and Traditions, both ancient and modern, with some particular Cuts, representing different Curiosities contained in the Book, to make the Remarks the more intelligible; and some of the Author's own Adventures, faithfully related. Proposals may be had of JOHN MOSMAN, One of his Majesty's Printers, and by whom Subscriptions are taken in at the King's Printing-house in Craig's Close; as also by William Brown and George Stewart, and other Booksellers in Town.

Fishery-Office, June 28, 1726.

The Managers of the Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale, at their Office THIS DAY the 19th July Inst. at 3 after Noon, at the following low Rates, for Encouragement of Bidders, viz.

Four new Herring-nets, at 3 L. sterl. each.

Eight ditto, containing 110 and 84 duns at 10 sh. each. Utensils for a Twine-work per Inventory, to be set up at L. 17, 8 sterl.

Ditto for the Cod-fishing, as per Inventory; to be set up at L. 14, 4, 8.

Ditto for a Barking-house, per ditto to be set up at L. 14, 16, 4 sterl.

The above Goods will be shown at Leith by David Dobb, the Copartnery's Agent, and the Inventories and Articles of Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-market. Also these will be exposed to publick Sale at the said Office, and at the same Hour, 82 Lasts, 13d of Herring Barrels lying at Peterhead, in one Lot, to be sold as they lie, at 10 sh. per Last.

Notice is also hereby given, That the Managers of the Fishing Copartnery have adjourned till TUESDAY the 19th Instant, at three a clock in the Afternoon, at their Office in the Lawn-Market in Edinburgh, the Sale of the Lands and Fishertown of Peterhead with the Pertinents, and others belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Parish of Peterhead and Shire of Aberdeen, the yearly Rental whereof amounts to 491 Bolls 2 Pecks of Bear, 199 Bolls and 2 Pecks 13d Meal, 2 Bolls of Oats, and L. 80, 4, 1 10th Sterling of Money Rent and Feu Duties, being the neat free Rent, over and above the Ministers Stipend. Item the Feus of 37 Houses in Stonehaven, and Fish Boats in the said Town, belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Sheriffdom of Kincardin, the Free Rent whereof, amounts in all to L. 7, 12, 1 10th Sterling. Any Person who intends to bid for the above Purchase, may see the Particulars of the Rental, the Copartnery's Right, and the Conditions of Sale, at the Copartnery's Office.

The said Managers do likewise further give Notice, That all Persons who have Certificates, made out in their own Names, or who have Right to the same by Indorsation, may have their first Dividend of Fishery-Stock at the Rate of 5 sh. sterl. per Pound, paid them at the Burrow-rooms on Friday the 8th, Monday the 11th, and Friday the 14th from 9 to 12 a clock in the Forenoon, and from 2 till 5 Afternoon; and that on Wednesday the 13th July Inst. at the same Place and Hours, Certificates will be given out to such Persons as have Concern in the said Copartnery, who have hitherto omitted to call for them.

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